Tackling of Maoist violence

† 293. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some States in the country have decided to tackle Maoist violence with mutual cooperation;

(b) if so, whether the Centre also has assured to help these States; and

(c) if so, the names of these States and the forms and types of aid decided so far to be provided to these States by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Keeping in view that the naxalite problem is an inter-State problem, neighbouring naxalite affected States such as Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Orissa on the one hand and Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh on the other are undertaking coordinated need based Inter-State Joint Operations.

(b) and (c) The Central Government has assured the naxalite affected States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal of all possible support in tackling the problem in terms of funds for integrated development of the affected areas including construction of roads, reimbursement of security related expenditure, modernization of State Police Forces, sharing of intelligence and deployment of Central Para-Military Forces.

Review Committees on POTA

294. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Committee on POTA and other review committees have ruled in many cases, not to proceed against the accused under POTA;

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